

UNITED VERDE PAY MIAMI SCALE

Notice Posted by Company Gives Feeling of Hopefulness in District.

Jerome, Ariz., May 22.—Since the United Verde company posted notices granting the Miami wage scale complete, the feeling throughout the district is strongly hopeful that the strike will be called off or will cause little trouble. The company agrees to pay all men in underground work \$5.25 daily. It had previously granted this scale to miners but not to muckers and car men.

DELEVAN COURT FILLING AS FAST AS APARTMENTS READY

Delevan Court, the handsome apartment building being erected at 1021 Mapoffin avenue by Mrs. Ella B. Howe and Miss Mand Deane, at a cost of \$60,000, will be completed next week. The building is 75 by 120 feet, three stories high and is constructed of concrete and brick. E. E. Patton, the architect, says it is one of the handsomest apartment buildings in the city.

SILVER ORE AND LUMBER COMING OUT OF MEXICO

Silver ore and lumber made up most of the importations through the El Paso customs port during the past week. The El Paso Milling company, Ltd., imported 23 carloads of lumber. The American Smelting and Refining company brought over 14 carloads of silver ore. One carload of beans was imported by Tom Sawyer, and the El Paso Iron and Metal company imported two carloads of bones and one carload of cotton clippings.

KNIT FOR NAVY THURSDAY AT 3

Comforts Are Needed for Sailors at Sea; Meet at Presbyterian Church.

Men of the United States navy could gladly use certain articles of comfort which are not supplied by the government. These are knitted articles to keep them warm during severe weather and when engaged in exposed work in small boats, such as picket duty, mine laying, submarine service, patrol boat service, etc.

Women of the Navy League, at Washington, have formed a "comforts committee" for the inauguration and supervision of this work. They will furnish literature, directions, and advice without charge of any kind. They will also receive finished articles and attend to their packing and distribution.

CLEVELAND MINISTER HEADS LIVELY COMMUNITY CENTER

Rev. Dwight J. Bradley, of the Highland Congregational church in Cleveland, Ohio, who will preach in the First Congregational church on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, will also conduct a community center on Thursday morning, upon his first visit here, conducts a community center in his home pastorate.

TRY TO WADE MEXICO, CLAIM

Geo. Holmes and 16 Other Men Served With Complaint in Stockade.

Complaints charging violation of the president's proclamation against the exportation of munitions of war to Mexico and violation of section 13 of the penal code, which provides against the setting on foot of a military expedition against a friendly country, were served on George M. Holmes, a cattleman, and C. F. Tinnin, of San Antonio, Texas, both Americans, one Italian and 15 Mexicans held in the stockade at Ft. Bliss, Wednesday by deputy United States marshals Jere Dubose and P. N. Work.

The complaints in this case were made by E. C. Stone, special agent of the department of justice, before United States commissioner Samuel L. Kent, Wednesday morning. The defendant will be arraigned before the United States commissioner at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Arrested on Rivera Ranch

Holmes and the others were arrested Friday on the Rivera ranch near Fabens, Texas, by a patrol of troops. Eight cavalry, commanded by Capt. Daniel D. Tompkins, and United States customs line rider L. O'Neil and it is alleged that the party was preparing to enter Mexico. After their arrest the men were transferred to Fort Bliss, where they have been held under military guard.

BENTON CHOSEN HEAD OF ADCLUB

Second Election Held Wednesday as Previous One Was Declared Void.

J. E. Benton, assistant cashier of the First National bank, was elected to the presidency of the El Paso Ad Club, at the election which was held at the Ad Club luncheon, at Hotel Sheldon grill, Wednesday noon. It was the second election of the Ad Club, as the election held two weeks ago was declared void, as candidates to membership in the club had voted before being formally accepted as members. On this account a second election was called for. M. P. Carroll, W. H. Shelton and J. A. Wright had been nominated for the presidency but withdrew their candidacy in favor of Mr. Benton.

L. M. Cregor, with 23 votes, was elected vice president over A. E. Ryan, who received 16 votes. E. L. W. Polk had no opposition for the secretaryship, because of the withdrawal of Ross E. Bryan, and he received 21 votes.

New Elected Treasurer

A. L. Kerr, with 26 votes, was elected treasurer over Roger Brown, who received 15 votes. The seven directors elected and the vote received by each follows: H. T. Bowie, 28; Chisholm Adams, 25; W. E. Dix, 23; S. Z. Silversparre, 23; T. A. Couzens, 26; Lee Davis, 26; M. A. Winder, 25.

On the announcement of the election returns, retiring president A. E. Ryan, who had been elected to the place of the new president, and L. M. Cregor, vice president, both thanked the members for their support. The new officers will take charge at next Wednesday's luncheon.

Arrested on Rivera Ranch

A detachment of troops 18 eighth cavalry captured two Mexicans near Fabens, Texas, Tuesday afternoon who are alleged to have been attempting to smuggle arms and ammunition from the United States to Mexico, according to telephone advices from Fabens. The men are both said to be Villista colonels. The name of only one is known. He is Jose Cedeno.

VILLISTAS HANG RAILROAD MEN WITH BARBED WIRE, SAYS

With nooses made of barbed wire, seven Mexican railroad men were hanged to telegraph poles near Ortiz by a band of Villistas, according to an American who has arrived from the interior of the state of Chihuahua. Although hanged nearly a week previous, the bodies still were swinging from the American came through Ortiz station three days ago, he said. People in the vicinity of Ortiz are

SAVINGS CLUB GETS GROWING

Ranger Appears Calm; Apparent Defence Will Plead Self Defence.

State ranger W. B. Sands went to trial Wednesday morning in the 24th district court on a charge of murder, in connection with the killing of Sgt. Owen Birnie on Sept. 27, 1916, in the Coney Island saloon. Judge W. D. Howe, who will preside during the trial, opened court at 9:30 a. m. and the taking of witnesses names began. Introduction of the state's evidence was the first order of procedure.

At 10:30 Tuesday night the last juror was secured. At that time all but one of the second special panel of 200 men summoned for the case had been examined.

Names of Jurors

The men who compose the jury are: J. B. Rogers, A. D. Hudson, W. A. Beckert, O. O. Martin, O. P. Bourwell, G. Suernann, E. E. Howe, M. F. Mills, A. E. Lewis, L. B. McMillan, J. Y. Flores and M. J. Roseboro.

When court convened the courtroom was well filled. It became apparent early that the defence will rely on the self defence plea. The defence attorneys were called and appeared in the courtroom a few minutes before court was convened. He took his seat with his counsel at a long table reserved for the attorneys in the case.

Witnesses, Once Soldier, Said

District attorney Leigh Clark then turned the witness over to the defence for cross examination, which did not alter his story of his testimony. Attorney C. L. Vowall brought out the fact that Elliott was at one time a soldier and that he was discharged for disability in two enlistments.

Salazar Deported and In Retirement Says Report

Government agents received a report Wednesday that Jose Ynez Salazar, leader of the Ad Club, was in a fight across from Sierra Blanca and that Salazar retired with only the remnants of his force. The name of the opposing commander was not known.

Richmond Company Has Texas Headquarters Here

Austin, Tex., May 22.—Permit to do business in Texas was granted today by the state department to the Richmond company (Inc.) of Richmond, Va., with a capital stock of \$50,000. Texas headquarters are at El Paso.

THE WAR and the Encyclopaedia Britannica

WE have decided to undertake the preparation of a New Volume to be added to the present 29 volumes of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, 11th Edition.

The New Volume will be devoted to the war and will have the effect of bringing the information in the Encyclopaedia Britannica down to the date of the conclusion of peace.

It will contain a full and authoritative account of the historical background out of which the war sprang, with special reference to the political, social and racial conflict of interests of all the nations concerned.

It will give exhaustive treatment to the progress of the war, step by step and in all countries.

It will show the immediate results of the war not only on the military side, but on the economic side as well, and it will thus enable the reader to foresee its ultimate results in the readjustments that will follow in all nations. The war's geographical results will also be fully dealt with, and new maps, to take place of present ones, will be given wherever there are changes in present boundaries.

The new volume will be written on the same high level of authority, comprehensiveness and impartiality which has always distinguished the Encyclopaedia Britannica, and which has made its pronouncements on any controversial subject of unique value to the reader.

The editor will take especial care to give readers a judicial account of the war, and will exercise such control over the contributors that the narrative will be free from partisan feeling and national prejudice. Those who will be asked to contribute will be writers of the same standing and qualifications as those who wrote for the Britannica itself.

The magnitude of the war, in which practically all countries are directly concerned, makes it necessary that its history should be treated with the high authority that can only be attained by employing the incomparable resources of the Britannica; it also calls for the putting into concrete and authoritative form, for present-day readers and for posterity, of the facts of a chapter of history which will be of immeasurable influence on the future of civilization everywhere in the world. The War Volume will be, in fact, a complete reference work on the greatest war of history, and in its own field just as good a book as the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

The New Volume will not only give a fair, unbiased and full account of the war itself—how it started, how it was fought, the changes and innovations it brought about—but it will also deal with the results of the war outside the sphere of fighting. Particular attention will be given to those economic factors in the present war which have led to the adoption by all the belligerents of new measures to safeguard their national welfare. Articles will also be written to tell of any new discoveries or progress in industry and science.

For instance, in surgery, aviation, submarine warfare and public hygiene there have been developments of primary importance. These and any other advances in knowledge will be fully dealt with. This will virtually make the New Volume a supplement to the Encyclopaedia Britannica itself. Whether peace shall be made this year, next year, or the year after, the additional new matter will bring the contents of the Britannica abreast of the world's knowledge as it stands when peace has been made.

The date of publication will be as soon as possible after the end of the war.

THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA,
per H. M. President.

P. S.—We have received hundreds of letters asking about this New Volume since a newspaper paragraph announced that it was to be published. We therefore now wish to inform all owners of the Britannica that they will in due course be notified of the date of publication.

This New Volume will be issued in bindings to match their sets, whether they bought The Cambridge University issue or the low-priced "Handy Volume" issue, and the price at which it will be sold to owners of the Britannica will be the same as they paid per volume for the set of the Britannica which they already own.

SOME NEW CITY EMPLOYEES TO BE NAMED AT ONCE

It is reported that among the changes to be made around the city hall on the first of next month will include, L. D. Hullum as sanitary commissioner to succeed Tom German, and Horace Blum to be city cashier. While A. H. Johnson, vice president, W. Burri as purchasing agent, and Chas. Gaal will return to service in the sanitary department.

EL PASOANS ATTEND MEET OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Albuquerque, N. M., May 22.—Gao, Ryan and M. S. Ryan, of El Paso, were members of the working team of Knights of Columbus, gathered from New Mexico, Texas and Arizona to confer the four degrees of the order on a class of 80 candidates in the Elks' lodge here. The master was Robert E. Morrison, of Prescott, and other workers were Frank J. Barry, of Nogales; Patrick C. Gett, of the Sopra; and Jesse L. Boyce, Phoenix. Joseph E. Morgan, Prescott; Frank E. Coles, of Bisbee; Rev. Father A. M. Mandalari, 20 years pastor of the church of the Immaculate Conception here, presided at a mass of candidates and a patriotic sermon in that church, following a parade of candidates and national guard recruits mobilizing here. The Stars and Stripes were placed beside the altar at the initiation of the knights paraded, in regalia, to the Alvarado hotel for a banquet.

BENEFIT FOR RED CROSS

For the benefit of the Red Cross the San Jacinto school entertainment given last Saturday will be repeated Saturday, May 26, according to a message to the financial committee of the local Red Cross chapter. Mrs. Mamie L. Materson, principal of the school.

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**INSURANCE MEN WILL HAVE
A BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT**
Members of the El Paso Fire Insurance exchange will have a banquet Friday evening at 4 o'clock in Hotel Zeiger. This is a recently formed organization and embraces all the leading insurance men of El Paso.

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**CITY REGISTRATION OF ARMS
AND GUNS CLOSES TONIGHT**
Approximately 6500 El Pasoans had registered their firearms and ammunition at noon Wednesday. Registration will be concluded this evening when the office in the city council chamber will be closed. According to the ordinance, persons who have failed to register their firearms and ammunition at this time will be liable to a \$200 fine.